tional Airports Authority of India from the shopping complex. No final decision has yet been taken on the subject.

Export of Jewish Antiques

3164. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether precious Jewish antiques have been exported from Synagogues of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any enquiry has been made in this regard ; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to prevent its recurrence?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Certain members of a dilapidated wooden Synagogue from Cochin, not a centrally protected monument, are reported to have been exported illegally during the year 1990. Concerned agencies are examining in the report for appropriate action. Measures to prevent such occurences are regularly taken up by various agencies under the laws of the land.

[*Translation*]

Modernisation Scheme

3165. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme to modernise the working of his Ministry has been implemented in order to increase the efficiency; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the plan scheme for modernisation of government offices arranged by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in the year 1987-88, the following modern office equipment were purchased for increasing the efficiency:-

1.	Photocopying machine	-	2
2.	Laminator	-	1
3.	Paper Shredder	-	2

Retirement Benefits for Retired Employees

3166. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints from the retired employees in his ministry about non-payment of the retirement benefits to them;

(b) if so, the total number of complaints received during the current year in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken to redress these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). do no arise.

[*English*]

Atrocities on Women

3167. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: